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In re Application of: Hochrein et al.

Serial No.: 09/401,595

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For: Cover For Contained Aerobic Treatment
of Biodegradable Matter

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) Group Art Unit: 1771
) Examiner: N. Torres Velazquez

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months,
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provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to
the outstanding rejection of March 21, 2001.

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